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LOCAL ITEMS.

Tonsorial Artist.

Six chairs, no waiting, you are next. Call and get a first-class hair cut, smoothshave and a shampoo. Finest shop in the city. Best barbers. North Main street, opposite post-office.
J. R. PATTERSON, Prop'r.

The implement men of Butler, have their reapers on exhibition; and Bennett, Wheeler & Co. have received a steam thrasher.

Jesse Nave and wife of Bates county, returned home this morning after a visit to the family of John Catron in Clinton.—Clinton Democrat.

Miss Blanch Jordan of Warrensburg, who has been visiting at Mr. J. M. Vaughan's, returned home Monday, she was accompanied by Miss Edith Vaughan.

The ditching and laying of mains is now completed to near the corporate limits, and in a few more days the hands will be working in the city.

If we are to have a fourth of July celebration this year it is time to begin work. We refer the matter for further consideration to Dr. Ely and Tom Day.

Mrs. W. H. Young has purchased the millinery stock and dressmaking department of Mrs. Kennett and will conduct the business at the old stand. Mrs. Young has had considerable experience in this line and will give her customers satisfaction.

Zack Johnson lost a day book between this city and Ballard a few days ago. The book contained papers valuable to him, and the finder will confer a great favor by leaving the book at this office or returning it to the owner at Ballard.

R. R. Deacon has just received a carload of the best Top buggies and spring wagons for the money, ever exhibited in Butler. 27-2t

Misses Ada Pace and Prudy Renick, two charming belles of Butler, arrived on the noon train and will remain over Sunday, the guests of their friends, Misses Grace and Bertie Scott. The young ladies were accompanied to this city by the mother of Miss Ada, who will visit with Mrs. J. H. Heronimus.—Saturday's Review.

William Deering Binders, Reapers, Mowers and twine at R. R. DEACON'S.

Chas. E. Scott, who is postal clerk on the Butler & Madison R. P. O. received notice on Wednesday that he had been promoted to the second class, with salary at nine hundred per annum. Charley has been in the service only five months and his promotion comes thus early on account of the excellent examinations he has passed.—Record.

Real Estate Insurance. Money to Loan, call on John F. Herrell, Adrain. Special Agent German Insurance Co. 24 tf

Sweinfurth, the Illinois crank who declares himself to be Christ on his second visit to this earth, was in Kansas City last week visiting his followers in that city. He is a very retired Christ, shuns newspaper reports, and in fact all others but his chosen few and those who are willing to become converted without scoffing.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, daughter of W. M. Griggs of Shawnee township, left on the north bound train of 27th for a three months trip to the west for her health and on business. She will visit friends in Chicago, Yellowstone Park and then go to Washington to attend to the final settlement of her deceased husband's estate. She will return home by way of California about the first of September, and make her home with her parents. She is accompanied to Washington by her brother-in-law, J. R. Johnson, where he will remain. FRIEND.

The Depot Robbed.

Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, the operator at the depot was held up by a masked burglar and the money drawer of the ticket office was relieved of \$28.50. The night being quite warm Mr. V. H. Huff, the operator, had left the windows of the office up and had stepped out on the platform to cool off, and it is supposed during his absence the burglar entered the room from a rear window, and concealed himself behind the door and awaited his opportunity.

When the operator returned to his office he walked to his desk, turned his light off a little and as he turned to take his seat he was confronted by the robber, and on attempting to offer resistance was struck in the forehead with a pistol and knocked down. As the operator rose up the thief presented the pistol at his bosom and ordered him to throw up his hands. The order was quickly obeyed, he then ordered Mr. Huff to open the money drawer, and this order was also obeyed. The robber then appropriated the contents, which amounted to \$28.50. He then asked Mr. Huff to give him what he had in his pockets and on being informed that he was dead broke, asked if he had a watch and being informed that he did not even support a watch, the robber turned and, warning the operator not to make any outcry for fifteen minutes, withdrew from the room.

As soon as Mr. Huff recovered he sent for constable Arnold, and a thorough but unsuccessful search was made in and about the depot grounds for the thief. Sunday afternoon officer Dickerson made an additional investigation and arrested on the depot grounds four tramps, who gave their names as follows: Wm. Prother, Wm. Bishop, Emery Gentry and Thos. Bremer, all claiming to hail from Indianapolis, Ind., and that they came to Butler to hunt work. The accused were brought to town and placed in the custody of the sheriff.

They are all boys from 16 to 18 years of age, and while they plead they are not guilty they admit they saw and talked to the man that did the robbing. The boys say the man came to them and implored them to join him in the job, and told them that he was an old hand at the business and also showed them two gun shot wounds on his body, which he claimed he had received carrying out similar jobs, but they refused to join him.

The operator received quite a severe wound in the forehead but is able to be up and about.

An elegant line of straw hats in black and white at 50c, 75c and \$1. These hats were bought to sell at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25. We want to push business and if prices will do it we will close out our entire line of summer goods in 30 days.
A. E. BLANCHETT,
North Side Square.

If you have a little farm or business, or steady work and out of debt do not fret and work yourself and wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live and that is very brief at best. Take a little comfort and pleasure as you go on day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid insatiable desire to possess the earth and to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your grave green after you are gone.
A. E. BLANCHETT

An endless variety of summer underwear. A good undershirt at 25c
A. E. BLANCHETT

Ye senior editor and wife are in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Lillie Smith, one of Butler's most becoming young ladies, and Mr. Frank Lloyd a prominent young gentleman of Kansas City, which takes place at Butler, Mo., on Wednesday, June 17th. We will attend if it is in our power to do so, and heartily join their many friends in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous voyage down the tide of time, and a safe anchorage at the pearly gates, where grief and sorrow are never known.—Pleasant Hill Gazette.

A large and elegant line of cottonade pants—just what you want for a good work pant, warranted not to rip 75c to 1.50 at A. E. Blanchetts.

The alumni of the Butler public schools held their third annual meeting at the home of Prof. J. F. Starr, May 20th, 1891.

After a song by Emma Cassidy, Clara Brown and Maggie Arnold, the address of welcome was delivered by Vice-President Andrew Wright, followed by the toasts.

Toast to the class of '91 by Clara Brown, responded to by Lulu Cheatham.

Toast to class of '90, responded to by Clara Brown.

Toast to class of '89, proposed by Edith Robinson and responded to by Maggie Arnold.

Toast to class of '88, proposed by Ruby Rosser and responded to by Emma Cassidy.

Toast to class of '87, proposed by Harry Cannon and responded to by Mrs. Rosa Webb.

Song, "Auld Friends" led with music by Emma Cassidy.

Speech by Ned Austin in which he assured us that our public schools were among the best in the land. He marveled that Prof. Starr had borne up so well under his school trials, especially those induced by the class of '91.

Toast to Prof. and Mrs. Starr, proposed by Edith Vaughan, and responded to by Prof. Starr.

We were next favored with a speech by Dr. W. L. Renick, followed by the reading of letters from the absent members, R. R. Childs and W. T. Hartwell. The letters were quite interesting and showed that the writers had not forgotten the alumni.

Toast to visitors was then proposed by Miss M. Abell, and responded to by Dr. Fulkerson.

After a song by Clarence Catron the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Harry Cannon; Vice-President, Ruby Rosser; Secretary and Treasurer, Edith Arnold.

Supper was served at 10 o'clock after which the society sang "Good Bye With You 'Till We Meet Again" and adjourned.

In behalf of the alumni we desire to thank Prof. and Mrs. Starr for the use of their home and the enjoyable time spent there. MAY 21.

We have a full line of men's suits that are broken in size we will close at
\$ 4 00 was \$ 5 00
at 6 50 was 8 00
at 8 00 was 10 00
at 12 50 was 16 50

These are bargains and we ask you to call and see them. A. E. BLANCHETT.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. J. W. Stockton, pastor of the Baptist church, and Miss Margaret Ewin, both of our city. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist church on next Tuesday evening, June 9th, 1891. The TIMES extends the usual congratulations and best wishes in advance.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

We understand the school board have about decided, owing to the overcrowded condition of one or more rooms at the east school building, to open another room in the basement of the west building the coming year. If this is done it will necessitate the selection of an additional teacher.

From a notice published in another column it will be seen that the city fathers are determined to secure a light for Butler. The members of the council have taken time to thoroughly investigate the light question and they have a good idea what they want and what it ought to cost, so parties making bids will govern themselves accordingly. Butler is sadly in need of street lights and the business men who have to stay at their stores and offices until 9 or 10 o'clock at night are the ones directly interested in securing them. These are the men who pay the most taxes and their interests and conveniences should be consulted.

Rudley Harvester oil, pure winter strained lard oil, West Virginia lubricating oil, Custer Machine oil, Boston coach oil for buggies, at R. R. DEACON'S.

Rev. R. C. Cave, of St. Louis, preached a very unorthodox sermon before the graduating class of the state university at Columbia on Sunday. He virtually denied the divinity of Christ and the inspiration of the scriptures, discarded the influence of the Holy Spirit and made reason and conscience the only guides for man. In closing he advised the students who were about to be "knighted" by their Alma Mater to follow in all things the dictates of their conscience whether it led them into the paths of the heavenly glory or into the dark abyss of sorrow and despair.

We have too many preachers like Rev. Cave who are willing to seriously injure the christian religion in order to create a sensation. The sooner these kind of ministers are found out and relegated to the rear instead of given prominence the better it will be for the church and religion.

Stand Your Ground.

When you make up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead. Clerks may claim that "ours is as good as Hood's" and all that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equalled. Therefore have nothing to do with substitutes and insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best purifier and building-up medicine.

Ben Smith, of Howard township came in Monday.

Rice & Harper have their soda fountain in full blast.

Some necessary repairs will be made at the east school building this summer by the board.

Judge Lay gave the grand jury some very strong instructions, respecting their duties, in plain language.

Mr. G. C. Wood, who has been in ill-health for some time, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a severe attack.

Zera Raybourn and Jas. Hayes of Homer township, gave us a pleasant call Monday. Zera's horse took sick after he reached town and he was compelled to stay over until Tuesday.

A new side walk will be built in front of Hurley's lumber yard. Also in front of the burnt district on the south side of the square, and in front of the Boston store on the southwest corner. The grade on Pine street was also ordered.

Court convened in this city on Monday. Judge Lay presents a dignified appearance on the bench, fair in his rulings, courteous to the bar and all who have dealings with his court. He is possessed of a high literary culture, is learned in the law, of a logical mind and is making an excellent circuit judge.

Preston Mallett, one of Butler's best known citizens, died at his home Saturday morning of intussusception of the bowels. Mr. Mallett was 64 years old and was sick just one week to a day. His disease being of a peculiar nature, Dr. Christy, his family physician, during the middle of the week sought the skill and aid of Drs. Boyd, Renick, Walls and Boulware, who after a careful diagnosis of the case unanimously agreed as to the cause of the trouble and decided that as a last resort a surgical operation would have to be performed. The family were notified of the decision, but as a part of them disented the operation was deferred. After death the doctors held a post mortem examination to see if their diagnosis was correct. They found that the bowel had locked, as they predicted, and were of the opinion that if the operation had been performed the patient's life might have been saved. Mr. Mallett suffered intense pain during his illness and his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dispeptic. Dr. Acker's Dispepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dispepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by H. L. Tucker druggist.

The National Editorial Association meets in St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 14th-17th, 1891. The capital of the North Star state is a delightful place for a summer meeting, and the fraternity has the promise of being handsomely cared for. St. Paul and its neighbor, Minneapolis, are wonderful outgrowths of the marvelous development of the northwest. There are many pretty resorts around these twin cities. The most attractive, perhaps, is Lake Minnetonka, reached via the Great Northern railway, with four tracks between the two cities, crossing the Mississippi river at Minneapolis on a half million dollar stone arch bridge in full sight of the falls of St. Anthony and the largest flouring mill in the world and thence through beautiful suburban places to Minnetonka Beach and Hotel Lafayette, the largest and finest summer resort hostelry in the northwest.

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A Beautiful Home

For sale, one block from the square, six rooms, good well and cistern, 80 fruit trees and all kinds of shade trees. One third cash, balance to suit purchaser, or will take land or cattle in part payment. Call at this office.

Bates Ahead.

"They beat us in Bates county on wheat," said Dr. Badger, who had just returned from a week's stay in that section. "While up there I rode in a buggy over a considerable portion of the county and I have not seen as fine timothy pastures and as fine wheat in ten years. As to the other crops, however, the farmers there are about as usual as we are here. Some of them have not finished planting corn yet."—New York Mail.

Wanted—Hides, pelts, feathers, beeswax, and grease North Main St., opposite post-office. J. FISHER.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE Missouri State Bank, OF BUTLER, MISSOURI.

At Butler in the State of Missouri, at the close of business on the sixteenth day of May, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.	\$131,878 49
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on real estate security.	22,600 70
Overdrafts by solvent customers.	1,018 24
United States bonds on hand.	60,000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price.	000,000 00
Real estate at present cash market value.	32,874 41
Furniture, fixtures, and abstract books.	19,888 82
Due from other banks good on sight drafts.	48,378 73
Checks and other cash items.	1,241 76
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates.	8,000 00
Gold coin.	2,200 00
Silver coin.	1,675 45
Total.	299,946 60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	110,000 00
Surplus fund on hand.	8,045 55
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.	20,806 94
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others.	113,583 14
Deposits subject to draft at given dates.	11,147 60
Due payable and bills rediscounted.	62,000 00
Total.	299,946 60

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates, ss.
I, W. E. Walton, President of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and qualified for a term expiring January 30th, 1892.

FRANK ALLEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. BOULWARE,
FRANK M. VOYLES,
C. R. RADFORD.

{Directors.

Wheat Thieves.

Mr. Roop of the neighborhood of Centerville had been missing wheat for some time. So he had a man to watch his crib. On the night of the 24th, two men came and loaded a wagon with corn and started to this city. The watchman reported to Mr. Roop and they followed. The two thieves seeing that they were followed each took a horse and left, leaving the wagon and corn behind. Mr. Roop came to town and notified the officers who started immediately in pursuit.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

Attempted Suicide.


The many friends of Thornton Woodford throughout the county will be pained to learn that about 3 p. m. Tuesday, this week, he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast with a pistol while alone, at the house of his brother-in-law, Sanford Warnick in this city. The wound it is hoped is not fatal. Mr. Woodford has been in bad health for some time, and it is thought that his mind is somewhat unbalanced.—Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

Killed at A Decoration Ceremony.

Marionville, Mo., May 31.—Edith, the six-year-old daughter of A. H. Grover, was instantly killed yesterday at the cemetery by the fall of the grand stand where she and forty-three other little girls were representing the states in the memorial exercises. The dead girl represented Missouri. Some of the other children were hurt.

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